

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 26, 1938.

WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let us  
have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, 1891  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Primary  
Election tomorrow;  
If a Democrat  
It is your right to vote  
and every right carries a duty.  
BIRTHDAY CARDS AT FLY  
DRUG CO.  
Steel cot, \$3.95. ROGERS FURNI-  
TURE CO.  
Kitchen chairs, \$1.00. ROGERS  
FURNITURE CO.  
Robert Riff was a business caller  
at this office Saturday.  
J. D. Lacy, the stock man, paid our  
office a business call Tuesday.  
All kinds of fountain drinks at  
BOYD'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
Two 25c tubes LISTERINE Tooth  
Paste for 25c at FLY DRUG CO.  
RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL: pints,  
94c; quarts, 69c—at FLY DRUG CO.  
Five-piece breakfast room suite  
at \$45. ROGERS FURNITURE CO.  
MACHINE-MADE BUTTON-  
HOLES. HOLLMIG DRESS SHOP.  
New 1938 six-volt ZENITH Farm  
Radio, \$16.95 and up. FLY DRUG  
CO.  
LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE — 2  
5c tubes for 25c—at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
gilded.—SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP. tf.  
Bill Coffey had his tonsils taken  
out on August 22nd at Medina Hos-  
pital.  
Mr. Joe F. Schott of Castroville  
was a business visitor to Hondo Wed-  
nesday.  
Note paper and covers, all School  
Supplies at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

GO TO C. R. GAINES FOR GAME  
CARD EXPLAINING NEW HUN-  
TING LAWS. tf.  
Shirley Zerr of D'Hanis had her  
tonsils removed August 22nd at Me-  
dina Hospital.  
Mrs. J. G. Barry is in San Antonio  
where she is undergoing special medi-  
cal treatment.  
Miss Fern Ulbrich underwent a  
hysterectomy, August 22nd, at the  
Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and lit-  
tle son of San Antonio visited rela-  
tives here this week.  
Mrs. Elmer Saathoff Jr. had her  
tonsils removed at the Medina Hos-  
pital on August 25th.  
WANTED TO BUY—Few head of  
2 or 3 year old Rambouillet ewes.  
Inquire at this office. tf.  
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf.  
For Drug Store needs go to WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE, having served  
Medina County over 40 years. tf.  
Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Blackleg vaccine.—  
Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.  
Mrs. Albert Nester and daughter,  
Minnie Jean, of D'Hanis were guests  
of Mrs. Jacob Reilly Sunday and Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and  
family of Crystal City are visiting  
Mr. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.  
Fly.  
Mr. Paul Reilly and family of  
Kopperl, Texas, spent last week-end  
here with his mother, Mrs. Jacob  
Reilly.  
Annie Jo and D. A. Hicks, brother  
and sister, of Tarpley had their ton-  
sils removed August 24th at Medina  
Hospital.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove  
in good condition; also three small  
gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-  
ply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cosgrove of  
Fort Clark are the parents of a baby  
girl, 6-pounds, born August 18, 1938,  
at the Medina Hospital here.  
Arthur Jungman of Victoria, who  
has been at Camp Bullis the past two  
weeks taking part in the "shadow  
war", spent last week-end here.  
Mrs. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla  
is spending the week here with home-  
bodies while Mr. Stephenson has his  
football boys in training at ConCan.

Elmer L. Moore, organization man-  
ager for the South Texas Chamber of  
Commerce, of San Antonio was a  
visitor to Hondo the first of the  
week.  
W. J. Saathoff was a business caller  
at this office Saturday. Mr. Saath-  
off reports the range country very  
much in need of rain to freshen up  
the grass.  
FOR SALE—A good sewingma-  
chine, also farm implements; and my  
100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. In-  
gram at the home of Mrs. W. P.  
Laughinghouse. tf.  
Friends of Mr. Alfred Wiemers  
will be glad to know that he is recu-  
perating satisfactorily from a major  
operation performed August 20th at  
Medina Hospital.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

## HONDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 5.

According to Supt. J. G. Barry,  
the 1938-39 session of the Hondo  
Public Schools will begin Monday,  
September 5th. High school students  
will register according to the follow-  
ing schedule:

Seniors—Friday, Sept. 2, 9 A. M.  
Juniors—Friday, Sept. 2, 1 P. M.  
Sophomores—Saturday, Sept. 3, 9  
A. M.  
Freshmen—Saturday, Sept. 3, 1 P.  
M.

Students entering Hondo High  
School for the first time must bring  
with them at the time of registering  
their books cards and report cards, or  
a transcript of credits, from the  
school previously attended.

The faculty, as completed to date,  
consists of the following:  
J. Gordon Barry, superintendent.  
High School:  
M. L. McDowell, principal and  
mathematics.  
W. W. Henslee, social sciences and  
coach.

Miss Lucille Johnson, English.  
Shuford McDonald, commercial  
studies and assistant coach.  
C. D. Sadler, vocational agricul-  
ture.

Mrs. C. D. Sadler, choral club.  
Miss Martha Leila Martin, home  
economics.  
G. R. Smartt, science.  
Grammar School:  
Tom E. Laxson, principal and  
mathematics.

Miss Emma Hodges, social science.  
Miss Norma Ratliff, language arts.  
Miss Eddie Connor, second grade.  
Miss Willie D. Fly, first grade.

West Ward:  
Milton Haagelin, principal and  
fourth grade.  
Adolph Lutz, third grade.

Mrs. C. Cameron, second grade.  
Miss Lucille Newton, first grade.  
Colored School:  
E. H. Harris, principal.  
Mrs. Anna L. Bond.

## OLD HOME OF THE LAMMS BURNS.

Hondo suffered another one of its  
too frequent fires at an early hour  
last Sunday morning. About 12:30  
the old house that had been the home  
for many years of the late Judge and  
Mrs. A. M. Lamm was discovered on  
fire. The fire originated from some  
unknown cause in the southeast part  
of the building and spread over the  
entire structure so rapidly that be-  
fore the fire-fighting equipment  
could reach the scene, it was impos-  
sible to control the flames. The en-  
tire building and all its contents save  
four chairs which neighbors first  
reaching the scene saved, were com-  
pletely destroyed. The Felts fam-  
ily, occupants of the building, were  
absent from home at the time of the  
fire. Besides their household goods  
they lost some sewing machines  
stored in the building. Mr. Felts be-  
ing local distributor for a sewing  
machine factory. Both the house and  
contents were partially protected by  
insurance.

The building, bequeathed to Mr.  
Henry Moore by the late Judge  
Lamm, had been transferred by Mr.  
Moore to his son, Roland Moore. The  
old land mark, nestled on the corner  
of Lee and Randall Streets—so nam-  
ed by Major Lamm after his two  
favorite Confederate generals—  
will be missed.

The volunteer fire boys did  
yeoman service in fighting the angry  
flames and staid on the scene until  
the last smoldering spark was extin-  
guished and all danger of further  
spread of the flames was past.

## MEXICAN KILLED, HONDO MAN INJURED IN COLLISION.

An auto-truck collision several  
miles east of Castroville on the high-  
way Wednesday evening injured sev-  
eral persons, one fatally. M. F. Rod-  
riguez, 45, of San Antonio died  
shortly after being taken to the Rob-  
ert B. Green Memorial Hospital in  
San Antonio, where the injured were  
treated. Those hurt were Edward  
Boening, about 45, of Hondo, who is  
seriously injured; Romero Rodriguez,  
15, son of the dead man, seriously in-  
jured about the head; his sisters,  
Dora, 11, and Delia Olivia Rodriguez,  
9. The collision occurred, it is al-  
leged, when the automobile driven  
by Boening met a truck said to have  
been driven by Romero Rodriguez  
and in which his father and sisters  
were passengers.

## FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

I hereby announced myself as a  
candidate for the office of Public  
Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the  
November election, and take this op-  
portunity of assuring the public that  
if elected I will give prompt and ef-  
ficient service with partiality to  
none. Your vote and support are  
earnestly solicited and will be grate-  
fully appreciated.

C. F. HAASS.

## MARRIED.

Mr. Robert Senne, son of Mrs.  
Henry Senne, and Miss Mabel Breiten-  
en, daughter of Mrs. Louis Breiten-  
en, were married on Wednesday, August  
17, 1938. Justice of the Peace Hen-  
ry V. Haass performed the ceremony.  
The young couple have gone to  
live on the Whitehead ranch near  
Sonora where Mr. Senne is ranch  
foreman.

This paper joins friends of the  
young couple in congratulations and  
best wishes.

## School Board Takes Bond Route As Way Out of School Difficulties

Taxpayers Asked To Authorize Issuance of Twenty Thousand Dollars  
Four Per Cent Bonds and Tax Levy To Pay Off Same.

After considerable deliberation over the various problems perplexing  
them, the School Board decided to take the bond route as the best way out  
of the school difficulties. Accordingly on August 22nd an official order for  
a bond issue was published by posting notices to that effect.

In many school districts such official acts by the school board are pub-  
lished as paid advertising in the local papers. This having been neglected in  
this instance, in order to convenience the reading public in learning where  
to find the notices as well as supplying them with a copy which can be read  
at leisure, the same is printed in full below as a news item.

From it you will learn when and where the election is to be held, who  
are qualified voters, what amount and character of bonds are to be author-  
ized, the amount of tax to be levied and how, and the purpose for which  
the funds are to be used.

Following is a copy in full of the official order for the election as fur-  
nished us by Superintendent Barry:

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas,  
County of Medina,  
Hondo Independent School District.  
To the Resident Qualified Property  
Taxpaying Voters of Hondo Inde-  
pendent School District:

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN ELEC-  
TION WILL BE HELD ON THE 3rd  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1938, within  
said District, in obedience to an order  
duly entered by the Board of Trust-  
tees on the 22nd day of August,  
1938, which is as follows:

On this 22nd day of August, 1938,  
the Board of Trustees of Hondo In-  
dependent School District convened  
in called session with the following  
members present: Dr. H. J. Meyer,  
Henry Merriman, W. G. Muenchink,  
R. J. Reilly, C. J. Monkhouse and  
Newell Woolfs;  
and among other proceedings had by  
said Board of Trustees was the fol-  
lowing:

There came on to be considered the  
petition of Geo. R. Carle and 33 oth-  
er persons asking that an election be  
ordered upon the question of issuing  
bonds of said School District for the  
purpose of constructing and equip-  
ping public free school buildings, in  
said School District; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of  
the Board of Trustees that said peti-  
tion is signed by at least twenty  
qualified property tax paying voters  
of said School District, who own tax-  
able property in said District and  
who have duly rendered the same for  
taxation, and is otherwise in con-  
formity with law, the Board is of the  
opinion that said petition should be  
granted, and said election as prayed  
for shall be ordered;

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said  
Hondo Independent School District  
on the 3rd day of Sept. 1938, which  
is within thirty days from the date  
of this order, at which election, in ac-  
cordance with said petition, the fol-  
lowing proposition shall be submitted  
to the resident qualified property  
taxpaying voters of said School Dis-  
trict for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of  
Hondo Independent School District be  
authorized to ISSUE THE BONDS  
OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO  
THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 to be  
come due and payable serially,  
\$1000.00 one year from their date  
and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter  
up to and including the twentieth  
year from their date, and bearing in-  
terest at a rate not to exceed four  
(4%) per centum per annum, pay-

able annually, for the purpose of con-  
structing and equipping public free  
school buildings, in said School Dis-  
trict, and if THERE SHALL BE AN-  
NUALLY LEVIED AND COLLECTED  
ON ALL THE TAXABLE PROP-  
ERTY IN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT  
for the current year and annually  
thereafter while said bonds, or any  
of them, are outstanding, A TAX  
SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE CUR-  
RENT INTEREST ON SAID BONDS  
AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL  
THEREOF AS THE SAME BE-  
COMES DUE.

THE SAID ELECTION SHALL  
BE HELD AT THE HONDO LUM-  
BER COMPANY BUILDING, in said  
Hondo Independent School District,  
and the following named persons are  
hereby appointed officers of said  
election: V. P. King, Judge, and G.  
H. Kimmey and Mrs. Anna Barnes,  
Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall  
have written or printed thereon the  
following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE  
BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF  
THE TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-  
OF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF  
THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING  
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT  
THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with  
black ink or black pencil one of the  
above expressions, thus leaving the  
other as indicating his vote.

NONE BUT RESIDENT QUALI-  
FIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING  
VOTERS OF SAID HONDO INDE-  
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY  
IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO  
HAVE DULY RENDERED THE  
SAME FOR TAXATION, SHALL BE  
ALLOWED TO VOTE AT SAID  
ELECTION.

The secretary of this Board of  
Trustees shall forthwith issue a no-  
tice of said election stating in sub-  
stance the contents of this election  
order and the time and place of said  
election, and said secretary shall post  
a copy of such notice at three differ-  
ent places within the boundaries of  
said Hondo Independent School Dis-  
trict, which posting shall be done not  
less than ten days prior to the date  
fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has  
been held the officers holding the  
same shall make returns of the result  
thereof to the Board of Trustees of  
said School District, and return the  
ballot box to the Secretary of said  
Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said elec-  
tion shall be governed, as near as  
may be, by the General Election  
Laws of this State, except as mod-  
ified by Articles 2785, 2786, 2788,

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER VISITED.

Hondo Chapter No. 350, Royal  
Arch Masons, received an official visit  
from Sovereign Grand High Priest of  
Texas, Mr. Joe H. Newcomb, of San  
Antonio, and Mr. James G. Kizer,  
Grand Visitor, also of San Antonio,  
Monday night at a called meeting.  
The lodge held an impressive meet-  
ing, listened to some enjoyable lodge  
oratory, and was complimented by  
the visiting officials on its determi-  
nation to carry on despite the gener-  
al depression.

After the business was completed,  
a lunch of sandwiches and ice-cream  
was served.

Following were the visitors pres-  
ent: Joe X. Newcomb, H. S. Neutray,  
C. P. Gant, H. McKendree, A. D.  
Bivins, David W. Johnson, G. J.  
Meyers, P. B. Peterson, James G.  
Kizer, W. A. Miller, Jesse S. Jones,  
R. O. Boss, A. M. Borchers, A. M.  
Hood, J. C. Oslin, J. D. Webb, French  
Ferguson, and W. B. Newcomb.

Messrs. J. P. Ephraim and I. F.  
Aten from D'Hanis, Prof. W. N.  
Saathoff from Castroville and D. W.  
Short from the ranch in the Hill  
Country were here Monday night to  
fraternize with their Masonic Com-  
panions.

## ST. LOUIS DAY TO BE CELE- BRATED AT CASTROVILLE.

The members of St. Louis Catholic  
Church of Castroville have extended  
to the public an invitation to observe  
with them in their annual celebra-  
tion the feast day of their patron  
Saint, Sunday, August 28, at Wer-  
nette's Garden. Following masses in  
the old church, dinner will be served  
and entertainment features supplied  
for the remainder of the day. Din-  
ner, served in the famous old home  
style, will consist of juicy barbecue,  
crisp fried chicken, spicy sausage,  
salads, pies, cakes and drinks. Among  
the entertainment features planned  
is Keno, in which beautiful awards in  
handwork and other miscellaneous  
articles will be offered.

Meet your friends and make new  
ones at Castroville Sunday, Aug. 28.

## RETIRED MERCHANT DIES.

Pearsall, Tex., Aug. 24.—Funeral  
services were held Wednesday for  
Wm. Boon, 86, retired merchant who  
died at his home in San Antonio  
Tuesday.

Survivors are his widow and three  
daughters, Mrs. Hester Tully and  
Mrs. Sam Johnson, both of Pearsall;  
Mrs. Berta Cockrell of San Antonio,  
and one son, Earl Boon, of Hondo.

The deceased was a former resi-  
dent of Hondo, having engaged in the  
general mercantile business in Hondo  
some years ago. While a resident of  
Hondo, he was affiliated with the lo-  
cal Masonic organization and still re-  
tained his membership in R. A. M.  
Chapter No. 350 at the time of his  
demise.

After a few years residence here,  
he turned his business over to his  
son, Earl Boon, and retired to San  
Antonio where he has since resided.

This paper joins in sympathy for  
those who mourn his passing.

## MEXICAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT LACOSTE.

Philippe Ybarra, Mexican of La-  
Coste, was killed early Sunday morn-  
ing by a passing train at a crossing  
in LaCoste. It was presumed that  
the unfortunate man had laid down  
and gone to sleep on the railroad  
track, and that possibly the train  
which passes through LaCoste at  
1:50 o'clock A. M. was the one to  
have run over him. His head was  
badly crushed and one leg was broken.  
The body was discovered by  
Charles Piediger about 5:30 Sunday  
morning and was immediately re-  
ported to the local authorities.

and 2955a, Vernon's Annotated Civil  
Statutes, and this Board of Trust-  
ees will furnish all necessary ballots  
and other election supplies requisite  
to said election.

J. R. CHANCEY,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES.

The State of Texas,  
County of Medina,  
Hondo Independent School District.

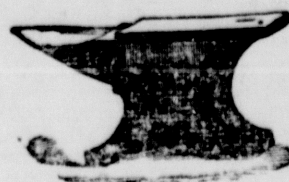
I, J. R. Chancey, Secretary of the  
Board of Trustees of Hondo Inde-  
pendent School District, do hereby cer-  
tify that the above and foregoing is a  
true and correct copy of the Notice  
of Election issued by me, giving no-  
tice of the bond election therein  
mentioned, and that I posted a true  
and correct copy of said Notice of  
Election at three different places, to-  
wit: ONE AT HONDO LUMBER  
CO., ONE AT POST OFFICE, AND  
ONE AT WINDROW'S DRUG  
STORE.

within the boundaries of said School  
District, on the 23rd day of August,  
1938, which posting was done not less  
than ten days prior to the date fixed  
for said election.

I further certify that the election  
order as therein set out is a true and  
correct copy of an order passed by  
the Board of Trustees of said School  
District on the 22nd day of August,  
1938, as the same appears of record  
in Book 4, pages 44, 45, of the Min-  
utes of said Board of Trustees.

Witness my hand and the seal of  
said School District, this 23rd day  
of Aug. 1938.

(Signed) J. R. CHANCEY,  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of  
Hondo Independent School District.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## FEAR

By Clayton Rand.

Returning from a swing through  
several states your scribe is dis-  
turbed by the spirit of pessimism  
that covers the country.

A kind of fear complex has tak-  
en the people and America alone  
of all the great powers is in a  
depression.

It's rather odd that a nation that  
leads the world in wealth, re-  
sources, machines and man-  
power should have the moli-  
grubs.

We spring from a fighting fron-  
tier people that tackled the  
desert, the wilderness and the  
savage and never flinched.

Ten thousand communities  
should turn to their family al-  
tars, churches and clubs, and  
baptized with new power let the  
world know America has never  
been nor will be a quitter or a  
coward.

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Peonage is a crime outlawed by  
federal statute in the United States.  
But if we understand what peonage  
means, this same United States is  
preparing to be its own worst offend-  
er. An analysis of the Bankhead-  
Jones Farm Tenant Act, among other  
things providing for lending mone-  
y to tenant farmers with which to  
purchase farm homes, on 40 years  
time at 3 per cent, and we quote  
from a friendly commentator, pro-  
vides that "the tenant buying the  
land receives the deed to the farm  
when he pays off the government  
loan, EXCEPT that if he pays it off  
before five years THE GOVERN-  
MENT WILL NOT ISSUE A FULL  
RELEASE UNTIL THE END OF  
THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. THE  
PURCHASER ALSO AGREES that  
during the five-year period or  
SUCH TIME AS IS REQUIRED TO  
PAY OFF THE LOAN HE WILL  
COMPLY WITH SUCH FARM  
PRACTICES INCLUDING NATION-  
AL FARM PROGRAMS AS  
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICUL-  
TURE MAY FIND ESSENTIAL TO  
THE PRESERVATION AND CON-  
SERVATION OF THE SOIL." If  
ever a slave-owner sought control of  
his slave after accepting from that  
slave the purchase price of his free-  
dom, we do not recall it—not even  
from the vilest charges of the most  
vicious of the Abolitionists.

We recently listened to a promi-  
nent statesman in a public address  
deplore the doleful condition of the  
state's affairs until we began to feel  
low-down and blue. We thought all  
hope is gone. If he intended to  
leave us there he should have stopped  
and left us then—with the fight all  
taken out of us! But when he pro-  
ceeded to offer us a one-house—uni-  
cameral—legislature as the only  
remedy we woke up to a realization  
that, bad as it is what we have is still  
worth fighting for rather than ac-  
cepting the proposed remedies of  
some of our would-be progressive re-  
formers. With two houses of our  
legislature designed to act as checks  
on each other, we are cursed with  
too many ill-considered laws as it is.  
With a one-house body to run with  
the wind at every hue and cry God  
knows how wild they would run.

If a man wants to quit a job, or  
strike, he has a perfect right peace-  
ably to do so; but after quitting he  
has no more right to sit down on  
property or premises without per-  
mission than he would have to sit  
down in a private home uninvited.—  
GOVERN JAMES V. ALLED.

## A MAN OWES—

—It to himself to maintain his  
self-respect in all he does!  
—It to his fellow creature to treat  
him honestly and fair!

—That consideration to other's  
opinions that he expects for his own!  
—To society that rectitude of con-  
duct that will promote the best social  
order!

—To all womanhood that respect  
he would have accorded to his own!  
—To childhood that fair dealing  
that will preserve in them an unspoiled  
trust!

—It to his own well-being to pre-  
serve faith in a Divine purpose over-  
ruling in all things!

## TOO MANY HITCHHIKERS





# The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

## CHAPTER XV

### The Glorious Fourth.

A good deal of water ran under the Woodruff district bridges in the weeks between the school election and the Fourth of July picnic at Eight-Mile grove. But few surface indications there were of any change in the little community in this annual gathering of friends and neighbors. Wilbur Smythe made the annual address, and was in rather finer fettle than usual as he paid his fervid tribute to the starry flag, and to this very place as the most favored spot in the best county of the greatest state in the most powerful, intellectual, freest and most progressive nation in the best possible of worlds.

Jim Irwin read the Declaration rather well, Jennie Woodruff thought, as she sat on the platform between Deacon Avery, the oldest settler in the district, and Mrs. Columbus Brown, the sole local representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Colonel Woodruff presided in his Grand Army of the Republic uniform.

The fresh northwest breeze made free with the oaks, elms, hickories and box elders of Eight-Mile grove, and the waters of Pickering creek glistened a hundred yards away, beyond the flitting figures of the boys who preferred to shoot off their own firecrackers and torpedoes and nigger-chasers, rather than to listen to those of Wilbur Smythe. Still farther off could be heard the voice of a lone lemonade vender as he advertised ice-cold lemonade, made in the shade, with a brand-new spade, by an old maid, as a guaranty that it was the blindest, coldest lemonade ever sold.

Under the shadiest trees a few incorrigible Marthas were spreading the snowy table-cloths on which would soon be placed the bountiful repasts stored in ponderous wicker baskets and hamper. It was a lovely day, in a lovely spot—a good example of the miniature forests which grew naturally from time immemorial in favored locations on the Iowa prairies—half a square mile of woodland, all about which the green corn rows stood aslant in the cool breeze, waist-high and laid by.

They were passing down the rough board steps from the platform after the exercises had terminated in a rousing rendition of "America," when Jennie Woodruff, having slipped by everybody else to reach him, tapped Jim Irwin on the arm. He looked back at her over his shoulder with his slow gentle smile.

"Isn't your mother here, Jim?" she asked. "I've been looking all over the crowd and can't see her."

"She isn't here," answered Jim. "I was in hopes that when she broke loose and went to your Christmas dinner she would stay loose—but she went home and settled back into her rut."

"Too bad," said Jennie. "She'd have had a nice time if she had come."

"Yes," said Jim. "I believe she would."

"I want help," said Jennie. "Our hamper is terribly heavy. Please!"

It was rather obvious to Mrs. Bonner that Jennie was throwing herself at Jim's head, but that was an article of the Bonner family creed since the decision which closed the hearing at the court house. It must be admitted that the young county superintendent found tasks which kept the school-master very close to her side.

"Sit down, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff. "you've earned a bite of what we've got. It's good enough, what there is of



"I'm Sorry," said Jim, "but I've a Prior Engagement."

It, and there's enough of it, such as it is!"

"I'm sorry," said Jim, "but I've a prior engagement."

"Why, Jim?" protested Jennie. "I've been counting on you. Don't desert me!"

"I'm awfully sorry," said Jim, "but I promised. I'll see you later."

One might have thought, judging by the colonel's quizzical smile, that he was pleased at Jennie's loss of her former swain.

"We'll have to write him longer

ahead of time," said he. "He's getting to be in demand."

Jim seemed to be in demand—a fact that Jennie confirmed by observation. He received a dozen invitations as he passed the groups seated on the grass—one of them from Mrs. Cornelius Bonner, who saw no particular point in advertising disgruntlement. The children ran to him and clung to his hands; young girls gave him stately smiles and such trifles as chicken drumsticks, pieces of cake and like tidbits. His passage to the numerous group at a square table under a big burr oak was quite an ovation—an ovation of the significance of which he was himself quite unaware.

But Jennie—the daughter of a politician and a promising one herself—Jennie sensed the fact that Jim Irwin had won something from the people of the Woodruff district in the way of deference. Still he was the gangling, lincolnan, ill-dressed, over-stricken Jim Irwin of old, but Jennie had no longer the feeling that one's standing was somewhat compromised by association with him.

He had begun to put on something more significant than clothes, something which he had possessed all the time, but which became valid only as it was publicly apprehended. He was clearly the central figure of his group, in which she recognized the Bronsons, those queer children from Tennessee, the Simmses, the Talcotts, the Hanssens, the Hamms and Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, whose other name is not recorded.

Jim sat down between Bettina Hansen, a flaxen-haired young Brunhilde of seventeen, and Callista Simms—Jennie saw him do it, while listening to Wilbur Smythe's account of the exacting nature of the big law practice he was building up—and would have been glad to exchange places with Bettina.

The repast drew to a close; and over by the burr oak the crowd had grown to a circle surrounding Jim Irwin.

"He seems to be making an address," said Wilbur Smythe.

"Well, Wilbur," replied the colonel, "you had the first shot at us. Suppose we move over and see what's under discussion."

As they approached the group, they heard Jim Irwin answering something which Ezra Bronson had said.

"You think so, Ezra," said he, "and it seems reasonable that big creameries like those at Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and the other centralizer points can make butter cheaper than we would do here—but we've the figures that show that they aren't economical."

"They can't make good butter, for one thing," said Newton Bronson cockily.

"Why can't they?" asked Olaf Hansen, the father of Bettina.

"Well," said Newton, "they have to have so much cream that they've got to ship it so far that it gets rotten on the way, and they have to renovate it with lime and other ingredients before they can churn it."

"Well," said Raymond Simms, "I reckon they sell their butter for all it's worth; and they can't get within from foah to seven cents a pound as much for it as the farmers' creameries in Wisconsin and Minnesota get for theirs."

"That's a fact, Olaf," said Jim.

"How do you kids know so darned much about it?" queried Pete.

"Huh!" sniffed Bettina. "We've been reading about it, and writing letters about it, and figuring percentages on it in school all winter. We've done arithmetic and geography and grammar and I don't know what else on it."

"Well, I'm agin' any schoolin'," said Pete, "that makes kids smarter in farmin' than their parents and their parents' hired men. Give me another swig of that lemonade, Jim!"

"You see," said Jim to his audience, meanwhile pouring the lemonade, "the centralizer creamery is uneconomical in several ways. It has to pay excessive transportation charges. It has to pay excessive commissions to its cream buyers. It has to accept cream without proper inspection, and mixes the good with the bad. It makes such long shipments that the cream spoils in transit and lowers the quality of the butter. It can't make the best use of the buttermilk. All these losses and leaks the farmers have to stand. I can prove—and so can the six or eight pupils in the Woodruff school who have been working on the cream question this winter—that we could make at least six cents a pound on our butter if we had a co-operative creamery and all sent our cream to it."

"Well," said Ezra Bronson, "let's start one."

"I'll go in," said Olaf Hansen.

"Me, too," said Con Bonner.

There was a general chorus of assent. Jim had convinced his audience.

"He's got the jury," said Wilbur Smythe to Colonel Woodruff.

"Yes," said the colonel, "and right here is where he runs into danger. Can he handle the crowd when it's with him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I think we ought to organize one, but I've another proposition first. Let's get together and pool our cream. By that, I mean that we'll all sell to the same creamery, and get the best we can out of the centralizers by the co-operative method. We can save two cents a pound in that way, and we'll learn to co-operate. When we have found just how well we can hang together, we'll be able to take up the co-operative creamery, with less danger of falling apart and failing."

"Who'll handle the pool?" inquired Mr. Hansen.

"We'll handle it in the school," answered Jim.

"School's about done," objected Mr. Bronson.

"Won't the cream pool pretty near

pay the expenses of running the school all summer?" asked Bonner.

"We ought to run the school plant all the time," said Jim. "It's the only way to get full value of the investment. And we've corn-club work, pig-club work, poultry work and cannin'-club work which make it very desirable to keep in session with only a week's vacation. If you'll add the cream pool, it will make the school the hardest working crowd in the district and doing actual farm work, too. I like Mr. Bonner's suggestion."

"Well," said Haakon Peterson, who had joined the group, "Ay tank we better have a meeting of the board and discuss it."

"Well, darn it," said Columbus Brown, "I want in on this cream pool—and I live outside the district!"

"We'll let you in, Clumb," said the colonel.

"Sure!" said Pete. "We hadn't no more sense than to let any one in, Clumb. Come in, the water's fine. We ain't proud!"

"Well," said Clumb, "if this feller is goin' to do school work of this kind, I want in the district, too."

"We'll come to that one of these days," said Jim. "The district is too small."

Wilbur Smythe's car stopped at the distant gate and honked for him—a signal which broke up the party. Haakon Peterson passed the word to the colonel and Mr. Bronson for a board meeting the next evening. The picnic broke up in a dispersion of staid married couples to their homes, and young folks in top buggies to dances and displays of fireworks in the surrounding villages.

Jim walked across the fields to his home—neither old nor young, having neither sweetheart with whom to dance nor farm to demand labor in its inexorable chores. He turned after crawling through a wire fence and looked longingly at Jennie as she was snuggly assisted into the car by the frock-coated lawyer.

"You saw what he did?" said the colonel interrogatively, as he and his daughter sat on the Woodruff veranda that evening. "Who taught him the supreme wisdom of holding back his troops when they grew too wild for attack?"

"He may lose them," said Jennie.

"Not so," said the colonel. "Individuals of the Brown Mouse type always succeed when they find their environment. And I believe Jim has found his."

"Well," said Jennie, "I wish his environment would find him some clothes. It's a shame the way he has to go looking. He'd be nice-appearing if he was dressed anyway."

"Oh, then you haven't heard the news," said the colonel. "Jim's going to have his first made-to-measure suit for Ames. It's all fixed."

"Who's making it?" asked Jennie.

"Gustaf Paulsen, the Dane that's just opened a shop in town."

"A Dane?" queried Jennie. "Isn't he Bettina's uncle?"

"Ratherly," said the colonel jocularly, "seeing as how Bettina's Mrs. Hansen's daughter."

Clothes are rather important, but the difference between a suit made by Atkins, the tailor, and one built by Gustaf Paulsen, the new Danish craftsman, could not be supposed to be crucially important, even when designed for a very dear friend. And Jim was scarcely that—of course not!

Why, then, did the county superintendent hastily run to her room, and cry? Why did she say to herself that the Hanssens were very good people, and well-to-do, and it would be a fine thing for Jim and his mother—and then cry some more?

(To Be Continued)

A neatly bound volume of Farming, containing the complete story of the Brown Mouse, for only 50c. Ask about it at Anvil Herald office.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, August 22, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Hogs, receipts 800. Market active and about steady with last week's close. Top \$8.20 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 230-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$8.00 to \$8.20, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.50 to \$8.00, and heavy hogs draggy, 230 to 300-lbs. mostly \$7.50 to \$8.20. Packing sows \$6.25 to \$6.50. Stocker pigs around \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cattle, receipts, 1,000; calves 1,800. Market fairly active and generally steady on most classes. Receipts included a liberal run of calves. There was some weakness on fat cows and good stocker calves but most sales were about in line with late last week. Bulls were 10 to 15c lower. Low grade cows sold at strong prices, spots higher. Later sales good calves not as strong as early.

Steers scarce. Bulk of the plain and medium light weight grass yearlings sold from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Medium to good slaughter calves sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.00, good calves scarce, few truck lots to \$7.25. Plain calves ranged down to \$5.00, culls down around \$4.00. Load of Brahman calves \$6.25, 10 head out at \$5.25, and load at \$6.00, 5 out at \$5.00. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.00, including a load at \$3.85. Plain and medium butcher cows mostly \$4.00 to \$4.50, including a rail load at \$4.25. Odd head of good cows sold around \$5.00. Bulls ranged mostly from \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head \$5.15. Stocker calves cashed at \$5.75 to \$6.00, few good steer calves to \$7.25. Load of 535-lb. stocker heifers \$6.25. Around 600-lb. mixed stocker yearlings, \$6.00, few 731-lb. stocker steers, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Sheep, receipts 25; goats, 25. Market about steady. Few horn marketed wethers \$3.00 to \$3.50. Few thin Angora goats \$1.00.

## LaCOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

A. F. Rihn and daughter, Miss Vivian, from Rio Medina were LaCoste and Hondo business visitors Wednesday.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Olivia Salzman is spending the week with Miss Mary Ellen McKaig in San Antonio.

J. L. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were visiting Mr. Tschirhart's father, Joe Tschirhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Wednesday.

Cem. A. A. Bader and daughter, Jo Nell, from Hondo were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Henry Boehme from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff and children of Hondo visited with friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from near Castroville were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPoyor are spending Mr. Keller's vacation here and at Castroville this week.

Mrs. Joe M. Sauter of South San Antonio was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and children here last Saturday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macdona were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent one day the past week with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children at the Potranco.

Messrs. August Mechler and M. A. Mechler and daughter, Frances, and Hazel Jungman, took a pleasure trip out to Uvalde one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons at Cliff. They were accompanied home by Larry Mangold, who will visit here for some time.

Misses Paula and Gussie Bippert from San Antonio are spending several weeks' vacation with homefolks here after spending a week at Camp Giesecke at New Braunfels.

Mrs. Emma Erfurth of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Erfurth of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bippert and children here last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen at Sturm Hill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macdona were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miksch and children of Schulenburg, Frank Miksch of Asherton, Miss Louise Miksch and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Sr. and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinle and daughters, Naomi and Ellyn, of Dunlay were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and children here Tuesday. Misses Doris and Tessie Rihn, who had spent the past two weeks at the Steinle home, accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughter from Hondo were LaCoste visitors Tuesday and paid the Ledger a visit. Mr. Bader ordered his name placed in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County.

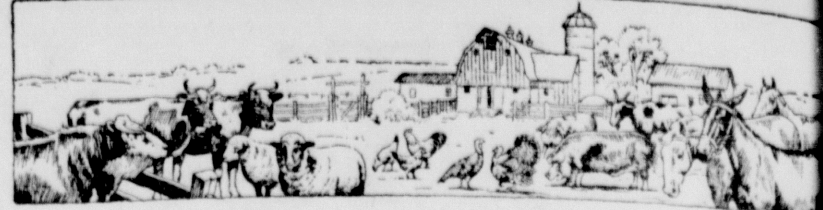
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles left here last Friday morning for El Paso where they will visit with relatives for several days before going into New Mexico where they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest before returning home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Weik and daughters, Lucille and Paulina, and son, Edward, from San Antonio spent Sunday evening in the Henry Salzman home.

Misses Naomi and Ellyn Steinle and Doris Rihn were hostesses at an acquaintance party given at the J. H. Steinle home at Dunlay on Friday afternoon, August 12th, honoring their cousin and sister respectively, Little Tessie Rihn. Cake and punch were served to 13 guests, while games were played during the afternoon.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Bernice Keller, Saturday, Aug. 13th, by a number of friends. Refreshments of sandwiches, ritz and cold drinks were served. Present were Miss Henrietta Keller and Henry Bendele of Devine; Misses Alice Graff and Georgia Mae Muennink, Ralph and Joseph Graff of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher, Miss Jo Santleben and Cornelia Keller, and Francis Echtle, Ervin Hitzfelder, John Lloyd Zuercher, Alvin Keller and the honoree, all of LaCoste.

Miss Mildred Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller, returned Saturday from a two months stay in California where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Setzer at Lake Arrowhead. During her stay in the West Miss Keller visited in Los Angeles, Frisco, Long Beach, and saw the Boulder Dam. She visited many peaks, lakes and resorts. From Strawberry Peak she says it is possible to see all parts of Pacific coast country and that the "Rim of the World Drive" is a thriller. Of course a visit to the West without seeing the movie celebrities would not be



## SHEEP SENSE

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Present conditions in the wool market are favorable for starting a farm flock with a comparatively small investment. Many people enter a new enterprise only when it is booming, pay high initial costs, and fight a losing battle against inexperience and high investment. The smart ones buy when others are anxious to sell and ride the cycle on the upward swing instead of downward, getting experience at low cost. Sheep husbandry is no exception to the rule calling for both good judgment and experience.

Farms with ample feed and small grains for winter pasture need only fences, water and shelter to handle a farm flock. Some have found aged bred ewes preferable as a beginning, since they offer a quick return in both early lambs and a wool clip. Aged ewes will thrive on the farm where feed is ample and better care can be given after they have ceased to be profitable on the open range; hence they are often a better "buy" for the beginner than the yearlings and two-which the range sheepman prefers, and which he holds at a proportionally higher price.

If open ewes are bought off the range and placed on comparatively luxuriant feed on the farm they will usually breed readily in a few weeks, and the ram should be on hand. The change from short feed to good feed is equivalent to "flushing" to encourage breeding, a practice as old as the modern sheep industry. If ewes are on good pasture it is common to give them a small amount of grain for the same purpose.

Ewes from three years of age upward, if not badly "broken-mouthed" or unthrifty for other reasons, will raise more and better lambs than the more expensive two-year-olds which the range sheepman prefers because of their youthful vigor and ability to

complete. She saw the artists at work in and around Arrowhead Lake. Members of the younger set met the train Saturday and gave their friend a rousing reception.

## ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY ON THE AIR.

To help the public keep in touch with world events from day to day, the Alamo Lumber Company, with retail yards in thirty-three South Texas cities and towns, is now sponsoring a 15-minute newscast every night over Radio Station KTSA. The program is broadcast from San Antonio and went on the air Monday, August 22.

Decision to sponsor this nightly newscast for benefit of the people in the territory it serves is in line with the progressiveness shown by the Alamo Lumber Company throughout the thirty-five years that it has been a factor in the development of South Texas.

The Company has enjoyed a remarkable record of growth. When it was incorporated, February 4, 1903, by George C. Vaughan, George Dascomb and William Negley, there was only one yard—at LaGrange. Holdings were gradually increased until today the company boasts one retail yard for each year it has been in business. At the age of eighty years, President George C. Vaughan—one of the original incorporators—is still active in directing affairs of the big enterprise.

The company regularly carried at all its yards a complete line of building materials of every description. Its reputation for selling quality merchandise at fair prices is well known throughout the territory, as is its liberal policy of selling on credit.

Officers who are active in management of the company are George

withstand the vicissitudes of life. On the farm, in small number the ewes can receive close attention and individual care that is impossible in the range flock.

Milk fed lambs born from December to February are a quick crop from the farm flock, going to market early in summer before weather and parasites affect rapid growth. Where the ewes on small grain or other green pastures it requires only a little extra fed grain, cottonseed cake, or leg hay, to keep the dams in strong condition and raise a lamb to market size at four to six months of age.

Lambs begin eating at two to three weeks, and a creep should be provided where ground or cracked and clean legume hay can be fed in addition to the green pasture their mother's milk.

It would be a mistake to assume that sheep can be profitably kept on the farm without better care than more rugged livestock receive. Lambing in the winter calls for conditioned ewes, dry shelter, personal attention at the critical time. The Southwest has a decided advantage over more Northern states in its open, sunny winters, permit sheep to remain on pasture most of the time, but they must be protected from the short but sometimes severe cold snaps and especially from wet cold weather.

Experienced farmfolk can realize a hundred per cent on investment in a year, the fat lamb sold bringing about as much as dam cost, and the wool clip pay the balance. This, however, is much to count on as a regular thing and the beginner should not be disappointed if he fails to pay off his investment the first year.

Farm flocks have increased rapidly in the Southwest in recent years and beginners will find a great deal of helpful information in the contents of the various agricultural magazines and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Ask the county agent

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The tree by the river was wrapped in flame.

Down the little road a chill came;

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—LOUISE NAGLE MORROW

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## THE WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

Something, presumably the prevailing low prices, has slowed up shipments during the past week. Only corn went out in car lots since our last report, the total for the week being 16 cars.

Two cars of gasoline were received, being the total carlots coming in. Total cotton shipments for the season were 253 bales. Some farmers are holding.

## THE AUTO CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM.

Cruz Hernandez, a 57-year-old Mexican, was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway at D'Hanis Sunday night. He was brought to the hospital here for medical and surgical care, but his injuries were so severe he died early Monday.

He was buried in D'Hanis Tuesday.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET.

Notice is hereby given that the Medina County Commissioners' Court has set Monday, August 29, at 10 A. M. for a hearing on the County Budget of Medina County for the year 1939 as required by law. Itc.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge.

## YANCEY SCHOOL TO OPEN.

We have been authorized to announce that the Yancey public school will open on Monday, September 5th, for the ensuing session.

High School students are requested to register on September 1st and 2nd.

## SALESMAN WANTED.

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-358-101, Memphis, Tenn. 1tpd.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Schedule for Sunday, August 28: Sunday school at 9:00 and services at 10:00.

The Luther League meets Thursday evening, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Effective August 1, 1938, weighing fees will be 10c per ton. 4tc

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Friends of Mr. Paul Richter will regret to hear that his leg, which he broke about a month ago while roping calves, is not healing satisfactorily, and that he is again confined to his bed.

Mr. Harry Herbert of Fredericksburg spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hollmig. He was accompanied here by the Hollmig children, Stanley, Jacqueline and Tommy, who have been visiting in Fredericksburg.

We are starting an orchestra in Hondo. Those who are interested, see us at Alfred Brucks' residence each Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Would be glad to talk with you as to instrument you would be interested in taking on. We have had ten years experience in conducting orchestras. THE WILHOIT FAMILY. 2tpd.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis attended the big celebration at New Braunfels Sunday and spent an enjoyable day visiting those hospitable people and viewing interesting scenes about that beautiful little city. We saw a number from Medina County at the unveiling ceremonies and heard of others but not being able to name all will not mention any.

Mrs. Carrie Cameron was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Heath won high score prize and Mrs. J. M. Finger second prize for members, while Mrs. A. L. Janzen won the guest prize. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames R. J. Noonan, O. B. Taylor, A. H. Schweers, A. L. Janzen, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, H. B. Hubert and L. J. Brucks, Miss Thelma Lynch and Mrs. Carrie Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining three tables of players. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hubert, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Meyer and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Brucks won the club trophies for high score, and Mrs. Walter Meyer and Mr. Hubert won the guests prizes. A refreshing fruit punch was served.

Armin Bendele Sr. was a business caller Tuesday. Mr. Bendele renewed his club subscription for his papers and remarked that the price represented more than ten bushels of corn. A few years ago two bushels—or three, at most—would have made the exchange. The proceeds of that 10 bushels of corn paid a freight bill about 300 per cent higher than it should have been—and yet the railroads are broke, bled white from excessive taxes, and confiscatory overhead expenses! The farmer suffers and no one else profits!

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. H. J. Meyer as hostess, the personnel including the following members and guests: Mesdames J. M. Finger, Earl Starnes, Roy Hunter, W. B. Meyer, C. D. Sadler, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, Haron Hubert and John Henry Meyer and Miss Thelma Lynch. Trophies were awarded Mrs. Taylor for club high, Mrs. Miller for second high, and Mrs. Hubert for guest high. A refreshing lunch of molded fruit salad, sandwiches and iced tea was served at the conclusion of the bridge.

Word has been received from Mrs. P. Jungman on board the S. S. Princess Kathleen enroute to Alaska. Mrs. Jungman left Hondo on August 9th for Seattle, Washington, and from there she went to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. on the Princess Charlotte, leaving on August 17th. From Vancouver she sailed on the Princess Kathleen which was to reach Skagway, Alaska, on August 21st. After a two-days' stay in that northern possession the return trip will be made and Mrs. Jungman expects to reach Seattle by August 26th, from where she will be homeward bound. She writes of enjoying the splendor of the scenery and the luxury of shipboard. The ships belong to a Canadian line. Most of the 210 passengers are English and Scotch and they find each other tangling up in the pronunciation of English words. The boat serves five meals a day: breakfast at 7:30, tea at 10:30, 12:00 for luncheon, 3:30 tea again, and dinner at 6:00.

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A wedding of wide interest was that of Miss Annette Rothe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Rothe of D'Hanis, and Horace Melvin Cox Jr. of Waco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Cox Sr. of San Antonio, which took place in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8:45 Saturday morning, August 20, with Rev. Walter Arnold, O. M. L., officiating at the double-ring ceremony and reading the nuptial mass.

Green palms formed a background for the gleaming white of the marble altars, the carpeted aisle and the gladioli and asters in altar vases as well as in floor baskets at the sanctuary steps. Also white were the tall floor candelabra placed at intervals within the sanctuary.

Mrs. Francis Sullivan, organist, played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" for the processional, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional. She also accompanied Miss Clara Alice Connor, who sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" at the offertory. Soft organ music continued throughout the nuptial ceremony and mass.

The bride's attendants were Miss Evelyn Knopp, bridesmaid; Miss Mary Emma Finger, maid of honor, and Mrs. Murry Stevenson, matron of honor, who entered in the order named. They were gowned alike in frocks of white marquisette over white taffeta; the sleeves were puffed, and the square necklines were bordered with velvet ribbons in tones of lilac for Miss Knopp, orchid for Miss Finger, and purple for Mrs. Stevenson. The ribbon was repeated in three rows on the long full skirts, which fell gracefully from the drop waistline. The bridesmaid and maid of honor carried orchid asters fashioned into colonial bouquets bordered with frills of orchid maline, while the matron of honor carried a similar bouquet of purple asters with purple maline. Their headdresses consisted of white haloes made of bridal veil, and their ornaments were gold chains and crosses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was white silk organza applied with chantilly lace, the wide circular skirt extending into a fan-shaped train at the back. The long sleeves were puffed softly at the shoulder line and fitted closely from elbow to wrist. Her veil of illusion fell in tiers from a cap edged with orange blossoms and forming a halo around the face. The heart-shaped neckline framed her only ornament, an onyx pendant set with diamonds and pearls belonging to the bridegroom's mother. The bride carried a white prayerbook showered with lilies of the valley and topped with a white purple-throated orchid. Her slippers were of white satin.

At the sanctuary the bride was met by the bridegroom and his best man, John Henry Brenner. The ushers were Edward J. Finger and August Finger, and the groomsmen, Bonnard Rothe, brother of the bride, and Bonnard Cox, brother of the bridegroom. The men were attired in white suits, and their boutonnieres were of white lilies-of-the-valley for the bridegroom, and white carnations for the others.

At 10 o'clock a reception was held in the Plaza Hotel Roof Garden, with the bride and bridegroom and their parents in the receiving line. Mrs. Rothe wore navy blue chiffon with navy accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations, while Mrs. Cox was in black sheer with white accessories, her corsage being of white carnations. The bride's table, covered with white satin damask, had a centerpiece of orchid and white asters in a crystal bowl flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. The cake was in the shape of two linked rings iced in white and embossed with morning-glories in tones of orchid. The bride's attendants were assisted by Misses Grace Frey, Dglores FitzSimon and Sidney Simmons in serving the cake and fruit punch. Mrs. Murry Stevenson was in charge of the bride's book.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of navy and white crepe. The long fitted coat had a collar and buttons of velvet; the felt hat, kid gloves, and python bag and shoes were of navy. An orchid shoulder corsage completed the ensemble.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home at 1615 Washington Avenue, in Waco, where he is employed with the Cameron Wholesale Lumber Dealers. He is an ex-student of A. and M. College, and has made many friends in Medina County. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Rothe and Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley of D'Hanis and a member of a prominent Medina County family. She is a graduate of Hondo High School and has spent the past three years at Our Lady of the Lake College, where she was prominent for her work in dramatic art.

The following announcement has been received: "Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McKittick Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena Mary, to Mr. Edward Malvin Thomason on Sunday, the fourteenth of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, Garrison, Texas. At home after September first San Jacinto Hotel, Houston, Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest Newton and their two sons, Billy and Jimmy, are spending the week here, visiting Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton. Will Earnest is Advertising Manager for the Kingsville paper and making good—he cut his eye teeth as a "newspaper guy" in the Anvil Herald office and we expect good things of him.

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The meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons last Monday night brought a renewal of acquaintance for Prof. P. B. Peterson, Superintendent of the Hondo Public School in 1915-1916, when the M. E. was a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Peterson has retired from the teaching profession.

D. G. Reitzer and Eugene Walsch, Sr., spent three days in New Braunfels over the week-end visiting and taking in the big celebration Sunday. Mr. Reitzer reports an enjoyable time and is profuse in his praise of the friendly hospitality of the New Braunfels people.

C. R. Gaines, Preston Gaines, from here, Miss Willene Kellams of San Antonio and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent Tuesday in Victoria. They were looking up data on the Gaines family history and spent part of the day on the ranch where Mr. Gaines was born.

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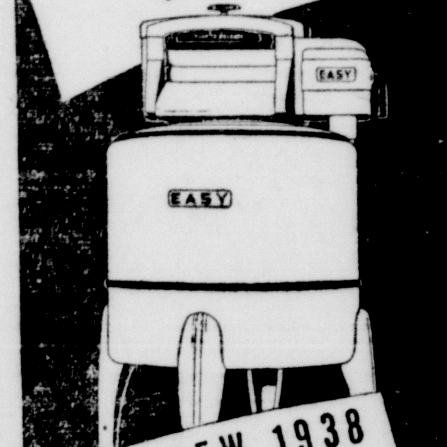
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam of Pearland were Hondo visitors Thursday.

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Miss Connie Adameck of Smithville visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. McNeill, this week.

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Richard Wallrath was over from Hondo Saturday. Mr. Wallrath says the brick business is dull in our neighboring burg, but it brings some business all the time.

Mrs. Carrie Cameron and son, Bobby, returned last week from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise at their ranch home near Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuea were recent callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Geuea says he made a good crop, but has not sold any yet because of the low price.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

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Aug. 18, Gulf Oil Corporation, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.  
Aug. 22, J. F. Kimmerly, D'Hanis, Hudson Terraplane.  
Aug. 20, Chadwick and Williams, Devine, International truck.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Madge M. McCoy, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of C. H. Dahlman Original Survey No. 499 and J. Lutenbacher Original Survey No. 516. Consideration \$325.00.

J. Edgar Spencer to Nezzie Spencer, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 6 and 7, and parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 12, of the Mayer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to E. F. McCulley, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13.31 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$780.00.

Joe Gross to Louis Gross and wife, warranty deed to 132.4 acres of land, out of original Survey No. 194, Levi McClure, and original Survey No. 28 1/2, Ed. Hernandez. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Trustees Presbytery of Western Texas to Trustees of Community Presbyterian Church of Natalia, Texas, warranty deed to Lots 10 and 11, in Block 27, and Lots 9, 10 and 11, in Block 28, of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to the State of Texas for use of Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, warranty deed to 40.57 acres of land out of H. Reischer Original Survey No. 503. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Hettie McClendon and C. E. Fusselman to Mrs. Fannie Fusselman, warranty deed and proof of heirship to all right, title and interest in and to all property, real and personal, separate and community, belonging to estate of James M. Fusselman, dec'd. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Aug. 22, to Jose M. Lopez and Trinidad Garcia.  
Aug. 22, to Antonio Soneeda and Esperanza Sandoval.

**METHODIST NOTES.**

Morning Worship at 10:00.  
Church School at 11:00.  
Evening Service at 8:00.  
Choir Practice Wednesday at 8:00.  
—W. S. Highsmith, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter, Miss Carolyn, were down from Iraan, Texas, on a visit to relatives in this section last week, returning home last Monday. They spent part of the time visiting Mr. Eckhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhardt, and Mrs. Eckhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brucks. On Sunday of last week they went to George West, Mrs. Brucks accompanying them, and visited her brother, Sedan Breiten. From there they went to Corpus Christi and spent a couple of days and motored back to Medina County by way of Port Lavaca. From Corpus to Port Lavaca they followed the new "hug-the-coast" highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henslee and baby daughter, Cindy, arrived the first of the week to make their home in the Andrew Schuehle home during the school term. Mr. Henslee is football coach and training for the Hondo Owls began Wednesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch and two little daughters, Jonell and Marjorie, Mrs. Joe Britsch and Mr. Robert Saathoff returned Tuesday night from several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw at LaPorte. The Bradshaw home is on the beach, where the Hondo folks enjoyed the cool Gulf breezes, fishing and sunbathing. One of the interesting sights were the oil wells being drilled in the water along the shore. Enroute home they stopped over in Austin for a visit to the State Capitol.

Henry Batot Sr. was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved the dates of both his papers forward another year. Mr. Batot called the editor's hand on our statement that "our farmers are sorry they did not plant more cotton this year". He says what some of them are sorry of is having to plow it up after it was planted—especially when it would have produced a quarter of a bale to the acre—or else suffer a prohibitive penalty on what they sell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo Saturday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Emma Finger, to Lieutenant Gale E. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis of Beaver Falls, Pa. Miss Finger is a graduate of Incarnate Word College. Lieutenant Ellis is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and at present is a member of the Advanced Flying School Class at Kelly Field. The marriage will take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. They were accompanied by Miss Jonell Gaines who had spent two weeks with them, and enroute to Hondo they were joined by Misses Willen, Marin, Dorothy and Melba Kellams of Randolph Field, who are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Barton and two children of Puda arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. They recently returned from New York City where they spent the summer while Mr. Barton attended Columbia University.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Mr. C. P. Haass who seeks the job as Public Weigher for this precinct. Mr. Haass was a railroad man for many years, but for the past several years has been in the dairy business in Hondo.

Nightwatchman Willie J. Brucks having announced his intention to resign from the job of nightwatchman, J. W. Martin has made application for appointment to the place. A petition for his appointment has been signed by numerous taxpayers.

John Reus was here from Castroville the first part of the week, boosting the Castroville Luther League plays to be given September 2, in the Castroville High School auditorium. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons are being congratulated on the birth of a 7-pound baby boy, August 18, 1938, at the Medina Hospital. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal City were guests of Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and children arrived Saturday from El Campo for a visit to Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Jimmy Amberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amberson, underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on August 23rd and is reported as doing very well.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Langford of Sabinal are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter, weighing 6 pounds, August 21, 1938, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Rath and little daughter, Janie, returned Thursday of last week from Ed Couch where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and baby.

Harm Gerdes and family were down from the ranch Wednesday and while here Mr. Gerdes paid our office a business call. Mr. Gerdes reports his section badly in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Miss Irene Mechler and Edgar Mechler were in San Antonio Sunday, where the ladies attended a shower for Miss Gertrude Mechler, a bride-elect of that city.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. of D'Hanis returned Sunday from a week's visit at Corpus Christi where they and several friends from San Antonio enjoyed the Gulf breezes and resort life.

Attention is called to our regular announcement column where you will find the announcement of Mr. O. J. Bader for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Bader is without opposition for the position he holds.

Mrs. John Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and children, and A. C. Clements motored to Freer to visit with their son and brother, Jim Clements Jr., Monday. Mr. Clements is an employee of the Duval Oil Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and children, Larry and Glenna Sue, of Dallas are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and family. Mrs. McWilliams will be remembered as Miss Katherine Clements.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

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Mr. C. E. Leslie, superintendent for Chadwick and Williams, of San Antonio, who hold \$84,900 contract on No. 173 east from town 10 miles, from crossing on No. 81, in town, to junction of San Antonio-Charlotte road at Kyote, Atascosa county, has arrived with his family, taking the Wilkinson dwelling recently occupied by Mr. Cage, and offices in the Briscoe Bldg. next to the City Fire Station.

Mr. Leslie is a very pleasant young man and told The News man that his company would employ all local men they need, with exception of a few skilled workmen. Their timekeeper will be ready to register men by today (Thursday) and to begin work real soon.

### JOE VANCE GOES ON OPERATING TABLE.

In the sport news from New York under date of Aug. 14th, a three line reader said Joe Vance underwent an appendectomy last night and will be out for the season. Joe had been brought up from Kansas City to play with the Yanks, when his bad luck happened. Whether he will come home now or remain up there has not been decided so far as his family here knows. His salary will go on, it is thought.

### HIGHWAY WORK WEST IS COMING NICELY.

Cage Bros. are putting up the concrete railing now on the Francisco bridge, practically finished the lower structure and bed of the bridge. The caliche spreaders are about half done with a 5 inch, 30 feet spread. They should reach town in two weeks, if not delayed.

## BIRY

Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset, Mrs. Ed Lewenthal and Mrs. Clifford Nations and daughter of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter of Hastings, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ed Bader and Mrs. Alvin Bader and Margaret Bader spent a few days at Brackettville.

Mrs. Franklin Fowler and daughter and Mrs. Florence Vance and children from San Antonio spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Clyde Bader of Castroville is spending a few days with Richard and August Bader.

Jim Morris from Hunter, Leon Jennings from San Marcos were visitors in the J. A. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and mother, Mrs. Rudolph Posch of Corpus Christi, are spending a few days with Mr. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry spent Sunday at Castroville.

Ed and Geo Biry from Pearnall spent Thursday here.

## YANCEY

A reunion was held near Moore. Those participating from here were Mr. and Mrs. Childress, the Melton family, the Wilson family; from near Moore, Mrs. Philo Crain Sr. and family; probably others of the old settlers, also Mr. Will Crain and family. The McAnellys, P. D. and G. C. and their families enjoyed a reunion in San Antonio with Mr. Stanley McAnelly and family of Brackenridge, Texas, who were on the way to spend a few days on the coast and were stopping over in San Antonio for the day.

Rev. Fuller and family returned from a ten days' visit with relatives east. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Boozer and little son. Mrs. Boozer is a sister of Rev. Fuller.

Supt. J. W. Hill and family arrived here last Wednesday and are busy getting things ready for the opening of the school on Sept. 5th.

Earl Berry came from Oklahoma a few days ago to visit Mrs. Berry and little baby daughter and other home-folks. They left for Kerrville where she will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watkins at Lower Tehuacana last Sunday.

Edwin Fuller has been on the indisposed list for a few days, but is improving.

Miss Velma Smith and mother left for San Antonio Monday. Miss Smith will teach there.

A Mexican working for Clarence Muennink was stabbed very seriously at a dance at Hondo Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were in Yancey early Monday morning on business. They live about fifteen miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Dilley visited Tom Duncan's family. Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers of New Fountain attended church here Sunday and were guests of A. J. Hardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiemers of Elstone visited friends in Yancey Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Ward and sons and Mrs. Burgin visited Herman Lindenburg and family Sunday.

Secretary Joy L. Tilley spent a day in Hondo looking after Devine's proposed W. P. A. projects, but on account of the scarcity of funds in both the county and local treasury to supplement the gift funds, he is afraid we may not be able to secure much aid from the W. P. A. It takes money to get money, even from Uncle Sam.

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#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

RALPH J. NOONAN

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

HON. JOE MONKHOUSE

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

FRANK X. VANCE

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,  
H. E. HAASS.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce H. N. JUNGMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, at the General Election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my endeavor, during the time that I have served as your Sheriff, to render prompt, efficient and impartial service in the discharge of my duties and if re-elected I will continue to so discharge those duties to the very best of my ability.

Your friendship, and the favors and honors which you have heretofore conferred upon me, are most sincerely appreciated, and I trust that you may again favor me with your vote and support.

Very sincerely,  
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

#### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

#### FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

To The Voters of Medina County, Texas:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County, in the General November Election. And I wish to also express my sincere appreciation of the honors and favors conferred upon me in the past and promise that if elected, I will continue to render prompt and efficient service to the very best of my ability. Your vote and support appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
EMIL BRITSCH.

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

In submitting my candidacy for the

### SPRING BREEZE.

You tell of gorgeous splendor all day long,  
Of sapphire skies and flowers bright,  
The glory sunset streams,  
The liquid notes  
Of birds.

You're here,  
I know your kiss,  
I feel your fingers run  
In soft caresses through my hair,  
I yield serenely to your bland embrace.

To your alluring kiss I lift my face  
And thrill to know the news you bear,  
Of high, blue sky, and sun,  
I've longed for this  
A year.

Your words  
Fill me with hopes,  
And all sweet sort of dreams,  
For you're the breeze of spring in sight,  
You tell of gorgeous splendor all day long.

—MALOY BYRNS.

office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes at the next November election, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past. It is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into office, and may I offer that a faithful discharge of public duty in the past is the best guarantee of a promise to perform a like service in the future. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH.

#### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Medina County, Tex., at the general election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my policy during the past term to serve the people in an efficient and impartial manner, and shall continue to do so. I am grateful to the citizens of Medina County for their past favors and their cooperation in school affairs. Your continued cooperation and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
C. F. SCHWEERS.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

For past favors conferred upon me by the people of Medina County, I feel grateful and hereby pledge myself, if re-elected, to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

Respectfully,  
S. A. JUNGMAN.

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, I hereby wish to thank the public for their loyal support and assistance in the past, and solicit your support and assistance in the November election.

Respectfully,  
O. J. BADER.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, Texas, at the November election.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Medina County subject to the general election to be held in November, 1938. I wish to thank the voters for the confidence placed in me in the past and pledge myself if re-elected to continue to discharge the duties of my position to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,  
BEN KOCH.

We are authorized to announce O. J. REINHART as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Medina County.

### WHEN MY TEA-KETTLE SINGS

I am happy to-day in my little home  
Much comfort to me it brings.  
Far a-field I ne'er wish to roam  
When my tea-kettle sings.

There's many who seek and find  
happiness  
In sundry and mundane things.  
My soul finds rest from weariness  
When my tea-kettle sings.

Some may tread the mazy way  
To music that's meant for kings.  
I care not for that glittering fray  
When my tea-kettle sings.

So give me my home filled with love  
Where the laughter of children rings.  
And glittering stars gleam from above  
While my tea-kettle sings.

—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor.

## THE ELVES.

(A Fantasy)

Oh, where shall we hie ourselves, deary?  
May we go far away out of sight?  
Shall it be in the glen of the fairies,  
Or in the cave of the witch of the night?

Shall it be with the radiant sunshine  
Where the bees and the birds all know  
Or away to some silver-streamed valley,  
Where the ferns and the primroses grow?

Shall we hide in the throat of a lily,  
In some fair, sunny velvet-mossed glade?  
Shall it be in the heart of a rose-bud  
Or a nook in the violet's shade?

Shall it be amid dafodils golden,  
Where the Elf-folk always find rest  
Or out in green buttercupped meadows,  
Where the Queen of the fairies is guest?

Shall it be where the bluebells are dancing  
On their stems in the frolicsome breeze,  
Or down where pink corals are glowing  
Deep under the bluest of seas?

Shall it be with the bright star of evening  
Where the moon sheds a path of pale light?  
There is where we will hie ourselves, deary,  
Where Elf-folk dance with delight!

—N. H. DUNNING.

## LOST APRIL.

Sweet April!  
I should have known that sometime in the dawn  
I would awake, and turn, to find you gone.  
Too well your wayward, fickle heart I knew,  
Your wild caprice, the heedless gay of you.

Yet, knowing this, my heart still swelled and burned  
With aching love of you, my spirit yearned  
With fond desire, some way to hold you fast,  
Although 'twas sure you'd leave me at the last.

Yet, now you've gone, I find I've no regret  
For love I gave you since the day we met;  
And well I know that when you come again  
I can, with rapture mingled with my pain

Survey you through my misty tears that day,  
Forget the past, and to you simply say,  
"Dear April."

J. E. ELLIOTT.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

Increasing interest in the manufacture of dairy products in Texas has been evidenced by the large number of dairy shows held during recent months at various points in the State, according to Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation opened a cheese plant at Grapeland the latter part of 1937 which is proving successful, and the cheese plant under construction at Sulphur Springs by the same company is expected to begin operation soon. The Spring Valley Butter Company of Houston has also been added to the list of dairy manufacturers in the State. Other food processing plants include the egg drying plant of the Cudahy Packing Company at Cuero, employing approximately 125 workers, the Freezerved Foods, Inc., of Houston, which has opened a plant at Port Lavaca for freezing fruit at Port Lavaca for freezing plant at Jacksonville of the Ozark Mountain Canning Company and the Ogburn Canning Company factory at Lindale, which have opened for the season canning fruits and vegetables.

Shipment of Polk County tomatoes, quality of which is best in years, began around May 20. The number of shipments will be less than last year, as farmers reduced their acreage. Two packing sheds in Livingston were ready for the trade this year.

Mr. Charles Anderson Jr. of Galveston has just won the title of state champion for Texas in the Third National Meat Poster Contest for high school students, according to an announcement by a committee of prominent artists meeting in Chicago. As an award for this accomplishment, Mr. Anderson, who is a high school junior, will receive a cash prize from the National Live Stock and Meat Board, sponsor of the contest. A total of 13,774 students from 866 high schools of 48 states participated in this national event. Mr. Anderson's winning poster stressed the importance of meat from the standpoint of its food value. According to the judging committee it was very well executed and carried out the rules of effective design and color.

The first public school in Texas was established at New Braunfels in 1858, and the first high school at Brenham in 1875. We now have 48,311 teachers that are paid \$48,765,846 per year for the instruction of 1,564,118 school children. We have 305,149 high school students and 1,160 high schools that enjoy complete affiliation with schools of higher learning. We have 11,476 school buildings; more than 30,000 school trustees — and 5,581 buses to insure training for children residing in outlying districts. Our school libraries have a total of 3,585,928 volumes — and the total value of all public school property is \$240,427,171.

## CODE OF PRACTICE

From The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution  
Few industries have approached their problems, as they affect the public well-being, with more comprehensive programs than that which has been adopted by the United States. Not only the program itself, but the evident sincerity behind it, gives evidence the brewers are determined their product shall achieve and hold that place as a desirable commodity which is rightfully its due.

If the leaders of the industry have their way, there will never be any return to the undesirable conditions which gave beer and ale an undeserved bad reputation in the old days before the unfortunate prohibition experiment.

The United Brewers Industrial Foundation, meeting in convention, adopted a "code of practice." This code contains eight pledges, all significant but none more so than the fourth, which reads:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

The industry has, in many instances, demonstrated the sincerity of that pledge. It realizes that conditions of beer sale or consumption which may arouse criticism harm the industry more than any other concerned.

That the brewers have contributed tremendously to economic improvement in the United States since reorganization of their products is attested by an impressive array of statistics. At the very in

ception of the return of legal beer the industry spent \$200,000,000 on repairs, rehabilitation and new construction of plants. Since 1933, \$45,000,000 has been paid for beer barrels alone, while \$32,000,000 has gone for bottles. Cans, a packaging innovation of the past three years, are costing \$19,000,000 annually.

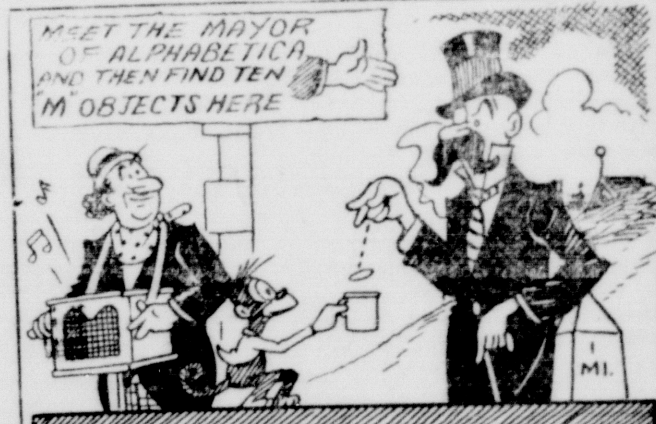
The United States Treasury has collected \$1,160,000,000 from the federal tax on beer, while states and municipalities have gained \$500,000,000 in local taxes.

The brewers themselves have paid out \$300,000,000 in pay rolls, while other gains to labor through allied industries can only be estimated. The pay rolls for retail outlets must run into the billions. There are innumerable other figures which support the brewers in their claims as to the economic importance of the industry.

It is, therefore, not surprising that the brewers themselves are doing everything within their power to keep the consumption of beer on the high, legal plane which it deserves as a mild beverage and a health-giving product.

In conclusion, it should be noted that agriculture is a large beneficiary of brewing expenditures. Four-fifths of the hops used are raised in the United States. The billion pounds of grain was bought by the brewing industry in 1937 at a cost of \$115,000,000, with alone at a cost of \$115,000,000, with total increasing each year. Corn producers, in the five years since reorganization, have received \$15,000,000 from the brewers, while domestic rice growers have profited to the extent of \$2,000,000.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The deepest darkness precedes the dawn. Bear that statement in mind. Otherwise, the serious rather than the ridiculous aspects become paramount in the action of the National Labor Relations Board in a case at Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Briefly, here is what the Labor Board is trying to do: Find the American Rolling Mill Company (ARMC) guilty of violating the labor act because of its refusal to hire a young man and to force the company:

To pay this young man back wages for two years for work he would have performed if the company had hired him when he applied for a job. It is all as simple as that. ARMC did not hire the young man. The Labor Board thinks it should have, and contends the company should pay the young man for work never performed.

In making this demand the Board passed over these questions—

What amount to pay the young man.

Would his pay have increased in two years and, if so, how much of a raise would he have earned?

What about his social security?

The charge brought by the Labor Board is that ARMC refused to hire the young man because his father was a member of the CIO; that its action in refusing to hire him was designed to intimidate men from joining the CIO, and that it therefore constitutes a discrimination and interference with the right of self organization.

Here is an excerpt from the official report of the Catlettsburg case. Trial Examiner Bokst: " \* \* \* Is it the Board's contention that Harold Kirkman is seeking employment and the Board is seeking an order directing the respondent to hire Harold Kirkman if you sustain the allegations of the complaint in regard to Harold Kirkman?"

Mr. Gordon (Labor Board Attorney): We are seeking relief to the full extent of the National Labor Relations Act for Harold Kirkman. We are seeking affirmative relief for Harold Kirkman because of the discrimination against him.

Mr. Petzhold (ARMC Attorney): " \* \* \* Do I understand the Board's attorneys contend that they can seek an order asking this company to hire Harold Kirkman; is that it?"

Mr. Gordon: And, if the Board finds it advisable, to pay Harold Kirkman back pay for the two years he has not been employed by the company.

Mr. Petzhold: If this is Mr. Gordon's interpretation of the act, we are willing to let the record stand just as it is on his statement. That is the most ridiculous statement I ever heard. We can have every relative of a CIO man offer a complaint he has not been employed because of his CIO relative and demand the company put him back irrespective of working conditions, operations, the economic situation, and because he is a relative of a CIO we must take him because otherwise we are discriminating against him.

If proof were ever needed for the old statement that Truth is Stranger than Fiction, the Catlettsburg case affords it.

—WSS—

HERE AND THERE: Electricity doesn't mix with water any better than oil. The WPA is trying to find out how much a POWER dam on the Colorado River in Texas contributed to a recent flood.

—WSS—

The District of Columbia isn't big enough for the federal government any more. In addition to 125 buildings which it rents from private owners in the D. C., the government has leased 300,000 square feet of space in Baltimore, 35 miles away, for Social Security Board workers.

The Farmer and the Labor Board

When the National Labor Relations Act was being debated in Congress nearly four years ago, government spokesmen assured worried farmers that Federal control over farm labor relations was not anticipated under the act.

Further, farmers were told that it was going to be a means of preventing industrial strife. Thus agricultural groups were led to believe that

factories would not be closed by strikes and that there would be no danger of any interruption in the flow of farm goods to factories.

Now, however, it appears that the farmers have been misled in respect to the functions and effectiveness of the Federal labor law. In the first place, efforts are already being made by labor groups (with the apparent tacit approval of the labor act's administrators) to organize the farm workers and give them the "blessings" of the National Labor Relations Board. Secondly, the act has failed as a brake on industrial warfare, as rising strike figures since passage of the act seem to prove unquestionably.

So serious has the threat become in one State that the State's Council of Agriculture, said to represent 80,000 farmers, has taken up the cudgel in an active fight against intrusion of Federal labor policing into the agricultural field.

Perhaps it is time for the farmer to give thought to allying himself with the groups already active in seeking the amendment of the labor act. It is as much to his interest as that of the business man that industrial warfare be ended and both the employer and employee be given equitable protection under the labor act.

VALUABLE REPORTS FREE.

The editor of this paper has received copies of the recent report of the National Emergency Council, which tells why the South has become what President Roosevelt calls "the nation's number one economic problem." Copies will be available as long as they last to any one who desires them, at the office of this publication or at the office of the Farm Security Administration.

The report shows that the South's chief problem is caused by one-crop farming, and by Southern farmers producing only one-fifth of the things that they eat and wear. In this connection, Tom Johnson, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, invites attention to the fact that FSA is promoting a program under which farmers financed by FSA work out a diversified plan that gives every member of the family work every day in the year. FSA also requires that each family which it finances grows first of all food for the family and feed for the livestock.

Under the usual program, the supervisor said, a cotton farmer has employment for only ninety days of the year, and the Farm Security Administration asserts that this is the chief reason that the average income of the Southern tenant is only \$73 per person, for a whole year's work. The richest state in the South ranks lower in per capita income than the poorest state in other regions, according to the N. E. C. report, which shows how the one-crop system has affected all classes, not farmers alone.

LITTLE TOWN

Through common acquiescence We spent a short vacation In a quiet little town.

We trudged the dusty road. And the green briar path In perfect harmony.

Comradeship was in our looks; Contentment in our eyes.

The pastoral air Imbued by us Led down to quiet glens Of closer understanding, Where ferns made carpets, Spreading trees reached out, And all the summer air Was filled with music Of the birds and honey bees.

The lonesome bleat of sheep Upon the hill or sudden Cackle of some distant hen Alone disturbed the pastoral scene.

Before our holidays were ended, We asked that life but give us A mitigated, sweet repose In this dusty little town.

—NORRIS McDONALD PHELPS

THE FARMER.

An old farm house, Standing alone, The farmer Guiding his plow, Then — noon.

The farmer eating hurriedly, Returning to his work The ending of day Then — season's end.

The farmer, Sitting the fire Planning His next year's work. Winter.

—JOHN MCGARY in March Southwester.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Three developments in Texas this week combined to focus the attention of a goodly proportion of the population, which depends directly or indirectly upon the oil business for its living and its well being, upon oil. They were:

The Statewide prororation hearing, at which Commissioners C. V. Terrell, Ernest Thompson and Lon Smith unanimously agreed it is necessary to continue Sunday shutdowns, and hinted broadly that the wells may have to be pinched in Saturdays also, in the near future.

A cut of 15 cents a barrel in the price of crude in East Texas by one small buyer.

The arrival at Gulf ports of the first cargoes of Mexican oil, produced from the "expropriated" properties of American and British oil companies. "Expropriated" is a polite term used by the Mexicans to describe the process of seizing something belonging to foreigners, and not paying for it.

Oil Flood Threatens Disaster

Whatever affects the price of oil in Texas affects the livelihood of a large portion of the population. Oil money filters into every community. It affects the sales of merchants, the business of banks, the income of landowners and royalty owners, as well as the thousands directly employed in oil.

The Mexican government, having seized the oil properties of foreigners, has been desperately seeking a market for it. The Mexican oil can be shipped to Texas, duty paid, and still be sold at a price that is substantially below Texas oil, because it didn't cost those who seized it anything. Oil men here agree that the first few hundred thousand barrels of seized Mexican oil, landed this week at Houston, may be the forerunner of a flood of cut-price Mexican oil that may break the price in Texas and force further restriction of Texas production. Oil dollars have kept Texas a bright spot on the economic map of the nation for months, while Eastern states were building up huge relief rolls. A break in crude oil prices, from overproduction, from imports, or from both, would also hit State and School fund revenues, as oil is taxed on a sliding scale based upon crude prices. The other side of the picture probably would include a slash in retail gasoline prices, which wouldn't make the filling station patrons angry.

Lee Plugs His Ticket.

Taking cognizance of a considerable unfavorable sentiment aroused by his first endorsement of a slate of six runoff candidates, W. Lee O'Daniel, next governor, made two additional radio speeches during the week, plugging his selected slate. He "turned the heat on" when he called upon the voters to elect his nominees, and then held him responsible for fulfillment of his pension payment pledges, but denied responsibility unless the voters go along with him. He declared payment of pensions would be his first concern when he takes office, but denied he has worked out any taxation plan to finance pensions as yet.

Observers here believed O'Daniel had strengthened the position of his slate considerably with his additional



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pleas for support for them, and reported antagonistic sentiment waning. A poll by the Dallas News listing 12,000 voters, showed a heavy majority opposed to O'Daniel's endorsement idea, but also showed opposition waning after the first few days. Many observers here expressed belief the entire blessed ticket would win, while some believed Bascom Giles, for Land Commissioner, would be unable to defeat the incumbent, Bill McDonald. In the Attorney General's race, publication of a letter alleged to have been written by one of Gerald Mann's campaign aides, soliciting funds from oil interests, created a hot issue in that race, and Walter Woodul forces claimed an easy victory would be theirs. Mann denied all knowledge of the letter.

Flood Probe Goes On

The development of the Colorado River Authority program already has resulted in potential savings of \$3,500,000 a year on the electric light bills of consumers in cities within the 200 mile area available for service from the power developed, members of the Senate flood probe committee were told this week by Clarence McDonough, general manager of the CRA, who was the only witness. He cited reductions in rates granted in Fort Worth, Dallas, and many smaller towns as evidence of the savings CRA has brought about. The week's sessions were filled with a mass of technical testimony, designed more to establish the ability of the CRA system to offer both flood protection and power generation, when its system of four dams is completed, than to fix responsibility for the flood which wiped out \$15,000,000 worth of property in July.

Insurance Legislation May Come

Efforts will be made in the regular session in January to reform certain Texas insurance laws which are sadly defective, as a result of various insurance "rackets" during the past year. Reform will be sought in the laws regulating formation and operation of mutual assessment life insurance societies, some of which have gyped policy-holders and beneficiaries to the tune of millions of dollars.

Casualty insurance interests also will seek to tighten up regulation of their business also, it was learned, as a result of the failure this year of three large Texas reciprocal casualty organizations, in which hundreds of claimants, including injured workmen employed in industry, have been losers.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Biry and daughter spent the afternoon one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jungman.

Mrs. George Burger and daughters were visiting in the Paul Tondre home Monday.

Mary Lee Oeffinger spent Sunday with Gladys Tondre.

Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter spent the week-end in the Paul Tondre home.

Ludell Moehring spent Sunday with Lenora Sittre.

Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Marlin, and Leon Greff were Hondo visitors one day the past week.

Messrs. Oscar Suehs, Henry Holzhaus, Albert A. Geant, Harvey Tondre and Marlin Naegelin were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Mangold and son, Norval, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tschirhart and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and Grandpa Tschirhart one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Drotcourt Sunday.

Mildred Mehr spent Sunday with Allen and Mabel Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Dunlay were Castroville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neuman of Cliff were visiting with Mrs. Annie Bourquin one day the past week.

Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart had a number of ladies invited to a quilting party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Wiley and Rodney, were visiting with Mrs. August Schuehle and family Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Mehr and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Ben Baby, Mrs. W.

F. Naegelin and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart attended a miscellaneous shower in San Antonio at the Sacred Heart hall Sunday, given in honor of Miss Gertrude Mechler, a bride-elect of next month.

Mrs. Andrew Pless and children, Norma Jane and Franklin, Marcellus Garrison, Misses Jonell Rothe, Anne, Lucy and Octavia Davis, and Mary Elizabeth Meyer of Hondo, and Clinton Jagger and Albert Sprenger Jr. of San Antonio were camping at Haass Park the past week-end.

**ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday, August 28, 1938.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German service.

Members and friends of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville are urged to accept this most cordial invitation and reminder to attend any and all services. A special effort is being made during these summer months to make each service helpful to every person who attends. Come to see us Sunday, August 28.

August 31st, Ladies' Aid meeting at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos building.

Sept. 1st at 8 P. M. Five pastors together with members of their respective congregations will meet in our church to discuss important issues. Please do not fail to attend.

Sept. 2nd, 1938, at 8:15 P. M. A Luther League program will be given by members of the Castroville Luther League in the Castroville Public School Auditorium. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Remember the date—Friday, Sept. 2nd at 8:15 P. M.

Sept. 3rd—Confirmation instruction at 9 A. M. Children of confirmation age are requested to attend. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Vegetables may be harvested in every month of the year in Southwest Texas gardens according to a planting guide recently prepared at the Winter Garden Experiment Station. Also for each month of the year a number of vegetables may be planted; the number varies from as low as nine different kinds in April to as high as 25 in October. With proper cultural methods including irrigations and careful planning it is possible to have fresh vegetables from the garden at any time of the year. Choice of the right variety is important in a successful all-year-round garden. Some varieties of certain vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers, etc., are not adapted to the summer season, while they bear profusely in the spring and fall. Other varieties will bear in the summer. The guide which is available on request indicates desirable varieties.

—AAT—  
Bob Neal, Kimble county 4-H club member, has recently sold eleven pure bred Hampshire pigs for \$140.00 delivered at his farm. The pigs were five months and 20 days old, and averaged 180 pounds. They were purchased for a total of \$27.50. The pigs had consumed cottonseed meal, tankage, pig chow and skim milk, totaling a cost of \$27.59.

Ruby Davis, Rocksprings ranchman (Edwards county), reports the level terraces on his land held so much water from recent rains that he hasn't been able to plant his crops. However, he believes every acre of farm land in his county should be terraced to conserve all rainfall possible.

—AAT—  
Only 400 acres—about one-third of normal—of high-quality cantaloupes have been planted in the Laredo (Webb county) district this year. Growers, it is said, were afraid of more insect damage which caused heavy losses last season. These melons are shipped to up-State and out-of-State markets.

—AAT—  
H. M. Thornton, Frio county farmer, reports his cream check decreased 42% when his silage played out. Thornton milks three cows, sells the cream and feeds the skim milk to his poultry and hogs. Despite increased feeding of grain, cotton seed, peanut hay and shucks, nothing but green grazing could take the place of ensilage in holding up milk flow and tests.

—AAT—  
The decrease in the number of Texas farms is due largely to the increase in farm tractors and to the consequent consolidation of farms into larger units. During the last two years the number of tractors has increased approximately 75 percent. The number of tractors in use on Texas farms in 1937 was estimated to be 98,966, according to Farm Improvement News.

—AAT—  
With an average of 48 S. C. White Leghorn hens, M. B. Moss, poultry demonstrator in Llano county, has made an average production of 20 eggs per hen for the last three months. The average cost of production per dozen for the three months was 5¢ with a cost of only 4¢ per dozen for those produced in March. This record was attained through careful supervision with special regard to feeding and selection.

—AAT—  
Farm population in Texas remained virtually stationary during 1937, according to a survey recently completed by C. Horace Hamilton, economist in rural life, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. There was an increase in population amounting to approximately 1,000 people but the number of farms operated decreased by more than 20,000. The total farm population on Jan. 1, 1938, was found to be 2,291,000 as compared to 2,290,000 a year earlier, and the number of farms fell from 498,000 to 478,000.

—AAT—  
The population of Texas has doubled since 1920. That of the rest of the country has increased only 40 per cent. Per capita wealth of Texans has almost tripled. Total savings and other time deposits, only \$17,500,000 in 1900, currently are \$190,000,000, an increase of above 1,000 per cent. On December 31, 1937 the 868 banks in Texas had total deposits of \$1,371,773,000. In this respect, Texas has made much greater progress than the rest of the country. In 1900 Texas ranked low among manufacturing states. According to the latest census, more than 4,000 Texas factories now produce more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of manufactured goods yearly. Ours is one of only 13 states which have topped that figure. We have increased the dollar volume of our manufactured output more than tenfold; the increase for the rest of the country has been at less than half that rate.

—AAT—  
About 2,500 boys and girls from Texas farms and ranches will have the undivided attention of Texas A. and M. College July 6 to 9 when the Junior section of the annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at College Station. This is the first time that adult and junior Short Course visitors have met on different dates. Each year it has been harder to make room for both groups and this year it was impossible. General assembly every morning and the night programs will be joint meetings of the boys and girls, with music in charge of the famous Rotary International song leader, Walter H. Jenkins, of Houston. Speakers and picture shows will feature these meetings. A tea honoring the gold star boys and girls will be given one afternoon. Programs for the boys have been arranged on the subjects of livestock, field crops, entomology; horticulture; plant propagation; cotton classing, and meat. For the girls, the program will center around home making subjects, wildflower legends, and "The 4-H Club Girl's Dollar and Sense". One series of talks by the girls themselves will be presented under the title "How I got on friendly terms with the things around me."

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—AAT—  
Jess Cargile, Irion county ranchman, recently completed supervision of prickly pear eradication on 350 acres of pasture and estimates the cost at \$2.00 per acre. From the 350 acres he removed 350 truck loads of pear, each weighing around 5,000 pounds. Cargile plans to continue the work on 1,400 acres of additional grazing lands so as to get grass with proper seasoning.

—AAT—  
The second annual "Black-eye Pea Festival" in Centerville (Leon county), will be held July 15, according to Z. R. Robinson, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The Black-eye Pea Festival, the first of its kind in Texas, drew more than 10,000 people last year. Governor Allred has proclaimed July 10-16 "black-eye pea week" this year.

—AAT—  
Increased farm births totaling 59,000 against 20,000 deaths gave farm population a gain of 39,000. However, migration from farm to city and city to farm showed a loss of 46,000 in favor of the cities. Movements from farms in other states to Texas farms and the reverse movement gave Texas a gain of 8,000, for a net increase of 1,000 people.

—AAT—  
New self feeders for hogs are becoming increasingly popular, according to H. F. Schlemmer, county agent in Bandera county. Gains of approximately 3 pounds per day from hogs fed by the self feeder method have been reported by farmers in that section. Ira Schmidt, manager of the Lipscomb ranch at Helotes, has 65 pigs on feed, all being fed by self feeders. Extension Service specifications are available on request.

—AAT—  
A way to kill dandelions, one of the worst lawn pests in Texas, has been reported by Tom Seay, of Potter county. Seay says he sprayed a portion of his lawn with a solution of two and a half pounds of common salt in one gallon of water. The spray killed the dandelions to the bottom of the tap roots within a few days, without damaging the bluegrass. The solution brings best results, Seay says, if applied in a mist-like spray on the heads of the dandelions.

—AAT—  
"More than 98 million pounds of food products were purchased in Texas and removed from overburdened agricultural markets during 1937, by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in cooperation with the Triple A", according to E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. and M. College. Surplus agricultural commodities bought in Texas last year included 81,837,440 pounds of grapefruit; 9,129,000 pounds of onions; 6,150,000 pounds of rice; 267,000 dozen eggs, and 534,000 pounds of cottonseed oil which was converted into shortening. The corporation also purchased 679,064 cases of grapefruit juice during the year in a supplemental program to stabilize the market for citrus growers. The primary object of the purchase operations was to remove surpluses, stabilize markets, and protect growers. The food bought was distributed by relief and welfare agencies in various states.

—AAT—  
The computed farm cash income of Texas during January was \$21,500,000, compared with \$19,750,000 during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 9 per cent, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. The index of farm cash income for January based upon the average monthly income for the five-year period, 1928-1932, adjusted for seasonal variation is 97.8. For December the index is 113.2 and for January last year 90.4.

—AAT—  
Farmers in the section around Farmersville, (Collin county), are baffled by a "mystery weed" which is covering the land in that area. It is a prolific grower, endures cold and is hard to kill. The weed grows about 4 inches high, and spreads over the ground like a carpet. Because the weed generally covers the ground soon after dust storms, it is believed to originate in arid regions, growing rapidly when transplanted to fertile, moist soils.

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockwood of Houston spent Wednesday here on a visit with Eddie Mueller.

Miss Audrey Duke of Del Rio spent Sunday in the H. C. Rothe home. She was accompanied to Del Rio by her sister, Miss Janice Duke, who concluded a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and children left Tuesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children, Donald and Mary Lou, of San Antonio are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Postert of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser and family.

Miss Caroline Necker of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

**Gingham Girls Bridge Club**

Miss Stella Finger was hostess at an attractive bridge party at her home last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Gingham Girls and several guests. Bouquets of cosmos brightened the living room, and the colorful Mexican motif was carried out in the appointments. Miss Gladys Rieber received the high score trophy for members and Mrs. Charles Langfeld, for guests. Miss Lucy Rothe received low trophy, and the cut prize went to Miss Melvira Rothe. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The players included the following: Mesdames Herman Ney, Charles Langfeld and James Finger, and Misses Lucy Rothe, Alice Rohrbach, Ursie Lee Rock, Ethel Rothe, Sarah Koch, Melvira Rothe, Irene Carle, Gladys Rieber, and Verine Finger.

**Social Club**

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer was hostess to the Social Club at her home on Friday afternoon. After six games of bridge Mrs. Oliver Reinhardt was awarded high score prize for members. Mrs. John Zinsmeyer received the guest prize, Mrs. Henry Muennink low score and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer cut high.

A delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Herman Couser, Oliver Reinhardt, Will Nehr, Charles Finger, Alfred Rath, Reilly Carle, Henry Muennink, John Zinsmeyer, Ed. Finger, Alfred Zinsmeyer, and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch and Lucy Rothe.

**Ladies' Bridge Club**

Mrs. A. J. Finger was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club and several guests at her home Thursday afternoon. Bouquets of zinnias adorned the rooms arranged for the players. At the close of the games Mrs. O. S. Secrist received high score prize, Mrs. Ben Koch, second high; Mrs. Hy. Biry, low; and Mrs. John Rieber drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to Mesdames Ferd Rock, O. S. H.

Secrist, Hy. Biry, Charles Langfeld, Eric Rothe, Herman Ney, Arnold Zerr, Ben Koch, Ed. Finger, John Rieber, John Zinsmeyer, and Reilly Carle, and Misses Tina, Lucy and Ethel Rothe, and Cornelia Koch.

**Dinner Dance Honors Bridal Pair**  
Honoring their son, Horace M. Cox Jr. and his fiancée, Miss Annette Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox were hosts at a pre-nuptial affair in the form of a dinner dance at the Olmos Night Club in San Antonio. The four-course dinner followed the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening. A floral centerpiece of white gladioli and asters decked the table where place cards in the bridal motif marked places for the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. August Finger, Misses Clara Alice Connor, Mary Emma Finger, and Evelyn Knopp, and Bonnard Rothe, Bernard Cox, John Henry Brenner, Edward Finger, the honorees, and the hosts.

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